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DAILY GAZETTE
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MAKE NO MISTAKE.

By dispelling the symptoms so often mistaken for consumption, SANTA ABIE has brought gladness to many a household. By its prompt use for breaking up the cold that too often develops into that fatal disease, thousands can be saved from an untimely grave. You make no mistake by keeping a bottle of this pleasant medicine in your house. CALIFORNIA-CAT-R-CURE is equally effective in eradicating all traces of Nasal Catarrh. Both of these wonderful California remedies are sold and warranted by Osburn & Shoemaker, wholesale and retail agents, \$1.00 a package, 3 for \$2.50.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions, or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it.

W. PINNIGER, Druggist.

Thousands of Dollars.

Are spent every year by the people of this State for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in SANTA ABIE, the new California discovery for consumption and kindred complaints, they may easily find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State.

The most stubborn cases of asthma will respond to CALIFORNIA CAT-CURE. Six months' treatment for \$1. By mail \$1.10.

For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a child she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 5 cents. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

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Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom and cure the disease by using Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front St., S. F.

Many of the good things of life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by

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MERIT WILL TELL.

Was never better demonstrated than when "Fryer's Abietine Remedies" were awarded diplomas at the late California State Fair at Sacramento and at the Mechanics Institute at San Francisco. W. Pinninger is agent for these celebrated "Abietine Remedies" and he offers to return your money if they do not give satisfaction. In buying, be sure the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer is on each, as none are genuine without it.

At Night Always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will relieve all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by

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UNNECESSARY MISERY.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. LAMBUCK'S PILLS were prepared to alleviate this trouble, and will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. Price 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Babies That are fretful, noisy, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by

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AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shorb, of Peoria, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would have to have it amputated. I used the bitters. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arctica Salve, and my leg is now sound. I paid \$60 a bottle, and Bucklen's Arctica Salve at 25 cents per box by S. J. Hodgkinson & Son."

The Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by

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AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

THE ORIGINAL ABETINE OINTMENT is one of the best two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and skin eruptions. Will penetrate deep and heal quickly. Price 25 cents. THE ORIGINAL ABETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

A LUXURY AND NECESSITY. For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter haemostatic liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated Calomel and Liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, 50c, and \$1 bottles for sale by Wm. Pinninger, Reno, Nev.

RAZOR-BACK HOGS.

The main characteristic of this animal are industry and storing power. He is a regular corn-eater, and no ordinary fence can prevent his harvesting corn faster than the average hired man. If dogs are too numerous by day, night is perfectly agreeable to him, the daytime being spent swallowing in a convenient mud-puddle, where the ornament on his tail, sometimes called a "swine berry," is increased in size. While he never swings on the front gate, nothing pleases him better than to swing a gate off its hinges and let the cows into the front yard. Chickens are one of his favorite dishes, six adult or 26 little chickens making him a square meal. His speed is well illustrated by the following extract from a southern exchange:

At Tooele lately a hog made it a point to stand on the track whenever he saw the locomotive coming, and the considerate engineer stopped for four successive days to drive him off. At last, tired of humanity which aroused no gratitude, the train hands assembled to see that hog demolished: He was on the track awaiting his doom, and extra speed was drawn from fat pine hurled into the furnace with malice pretense. The hog raised his head in surprise when no stop was made, and seeing his danger, started at a gallop down the track. In vain the engineer rushed forward in maddening speed until the coaches rocked and ladies screamed in terror. When the train reached the next station the hog was leisurely eating corn at a lively stable.

He never really became fat, for though his ham is more juicy than the hind leg of a boot-jack, it is not so fat. His blood is so prepotent that crossing him with blue-blooded stock only makes him lazier and less intelligent. The only way to improve him is by crossing him with a railway train, when he at once becomes an imported Berkshire weighing 300 pounds and to be paid for by the railroad company at \$1 per pound.

Bermuda Grass.
Denever Field and Farm.]

In the past few months we have had much inquiry after Bermuda grass, the Windsor and other farms desiring to use it—but the proprietors first want information as to its quality and susceptibility of being grown in our climate and on our soil. We will say that Mr. Graves, of Douglas county, has experimented with it in a small way and gives it as his opinion that it will do finely on our sandy uplands, even without irrigation. The difficulty in introducing it here will be in obtaining the plant. The seed, as we understand, is not to be had. It must be started with the roots. In talking with a gentleman of California who had experimented with it we learn that he, a couple or three years ago when in Mississippi, obtained some roots of the grass and took them to the western slope and there planted them on a dry hill. Says our informant:

The ground on which I planted this Bermuda grass had never been broken with a plow. With a hoe I dug some holes in the side hill and in these openings put in a joint of the grass. It has grown and flourished without further attention, and being a running plant, has spread rapidly. As a food for stock it is excellent, and cattle, horses and hogs will leave alfalfa and go to it. I have also tried it on alkali flats where nothing else would grow, and it has done well. It does not require irrigation, but will flourish in the driest soil, attaining a growth of from twelve to eighteen inches in length. The more it is stirred by hogs rooting in it the better it flourishes.

We have much confidence that this Bermuda grass will be just the thing for our rocky foothills. A small patch planted on the side hills will, in the course of a few years, spread over several hundred acres.

Twelve hundred cows on the market in one day, at Kansas City last week, and from one ranch, is an illustration of how the future beef supply is being cut off. If this was the only case of the kind the papers would be full of talk about it. But it has grown to be so common an occurrence that no one thinks it worth while to comment. It is a present slaughter and a future "boomer." It is rough on the man who gives up the cows but it is pulling up big dollars for the man who don't have to sell his stock. —[Cheyenne Journal.]

THE THERMALITO! COLONY COMPANY.

H 940 LOTS FROM 50x150 TO TEN ACRES ARE FOR SALE IN THE HOME OF THE VINE, OLIVE, ORANGE, LEMON, FIG, in fact all kinds of fruits.

TOWN LOTS, \$250 and \$200.

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Circulars,
Maps, Etc.

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Especially CANNED FRUITS, which he will sell at a price (cash) unequalled by others.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of Reno, free of charge.

LIFE RENEWER.



Attention is respectfully directed to the above engraving of the DR. PIERCE'S GALVANIC CHAIN BELT. This belt is one of the greatest Electro-mechanical appliances of the age, and being ENTIRELY NEW, contains the most important improvement of old ones. It is the only one made in WHICH THE BATTERIES CAN WORK NEXT TO THE BODY. Guaranteed the most powerful, durable and permanent battery in the world, and money refunded. This new belt and also JOHN S. GILSON, Real Estate Agent, Reno, Nev.

As good land as there is in Butte County. JOHN BEALL, Biggs.

As fine a piece of land as there is in this county. First-class for cereals and fruits.

L. D. FREE, Judge Superior Court, Oroville.

Have lived on this land for nearly twenty years. No more healthy climate in the world.

M. BIGGS, JR., Biggs.

It will produce, without irrigation, any of the fruits grown in any part of the State of California.

—Higgs Argus.

No richer land can be found in all California.—Oroville Register.

As fertile and valuable tract of land as there is in Butte County. Just the kind of land for fruit culture; there is none better.

JACOB KRUSICK, Gridley.

It is all splendid fruit land without irrigation. WM. SHARKEY, Biggs.

I regard your tract as the best body of land in California. GRO. W. CRUM, Battle Mountain, Nev.

One of the finest bodies of land in the world; there is no better soil in the soil, and every man of it is rich.

Oroville Mercury.

It is the great capabilities of your place as a fruit ranch. In five years after planting, that land in olives would yield fully \$300 per acre in oil, and will increase year after year until its annual yield will exceed \$500.

JOHN C. GRAY, Dist. Atty.

This section of Butte County is one of the best in California for fruit culture. Such land as this, if set out to fruits, would, at the end of three years, be worth at least \$500 per acre. At this rate, twenty acres in fruit within three years would be worth \$10,000. The managers will take care of the setting out of fruit trees for purchasers of land, and at the actual cost of doing the same.

The land is now for sale in tracts to suit at \$100 per acre, on easy terms—one-third cash; balance in one, two and three years at eight per cent per annum.

Buy ticket to Biggs. Fare from San Francisco, \$5.20; from Sacramento, \$2.20. Stages from Oroville to Biggs pass the land daily. Send for circulars.

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Managers Rio Bonito Colony,

Biggs, Butte County, Cal., or Reno, Nevada.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1888

The American Horticultural Society will hold its eighth regular meeting in California this year in two sections, first at San Jose on January 24th and continuing three days, and second at Riverside on February 7th, also continuing three days. The society embraces in its membership many of the most scientific men as well as most of the practical fruit growers of the United States, and as the list of subjects to be discussed is varied and extensive those who will have the privilege of attending will not only enjoy a highly intellectual treat but are likely to receive some valuable information. It is the habit of this society to hold its meetings in different sections of the United States to see and study more intelligently the productions of the different States, and no doubt they wish to combine pleasure with the regular business of the society when they selected California as the place and midwinter as the time for holding the meeting.

It is much to be regretted that Nevada is not better represented in this society as it is already demonstrated that in many favorable localities we can produce all the hardy fruits with as much certainty as any State in the Union and always of first quality, besides our climate and soil give us an immunity from fruit pests not enjoyed by any other State.

The society goes to California by the Southern route, the railroad furnishing a special train at reduced rates for the round trip, and no doubt any member attending from here will be allowed reduced rates.

It certainly would be advisable for some of our citizens interested in horticulture to attend this meeting to present some of our claims to recognition as a State worthy of some consideration.

THE Eureka Sentinel thus discusses one of the peculiarities of the people of Sageland in relation to the nimble nickel of our brethren beyond the Rockies:

In former years the whole Pacific Coast region west of the Rocky Mountains scorned the nickel and copper as too insignificant to be worthy of place in the people's circulating medium. To-day Nevada is the only place in North America where these small coins do not pass current for change in the smaller transactions of the people. In California and Colorado, and all around us, business men will change a twenty dollar piece to collect the nimble nickel, and copper cents are met with everywhere on the Coast outside of Nevada. There is nothing in Nevada that can be bought for a nickel, and as for copper, Nevada squaws along the line of the railroad hurl them back with contempt when tendered to the black-eyed papoose in the wicker-basket by the generous-hearted Eastern tourist. There was a time in Nevada, not many years ago either, when mining was at its zenith here, that a quarter of a dollar was the lowest denomination honored with a place in our currency. We gradually changed our business methods with the times and the influx of people from the older States, and finally came down to the dime as the minimum measure of value. For our own part we shall not care if we never go lower. It may not be economical and that, but to us there is something broader and nobler in the fact that prevails here than of the found elsewhere on the papoose.

It is most hospitable, generous and hearted individual in the country in his composition. A matter of fact he stands without a peer in all the better qualities of the human heart. We speak generally, of course, and shall deny that there is to be found now and then in the State the necessary exception to maintain the integrity of the rule. But as a mass we pit the people of Nevada against all the rest of Christendom for open-hearted liberality. We may be small in numbers, but we are warm and big of heart.

SYPHILIS seems to be epidemic in San Francisco. The city authorities have been very wary of doing anything toward protecting the health of the city by the sea, but depended upon the sea breezes to carry off the sewer stench and malarious vapors which an imperfect system of sewerage generated. It was a short-sighted policy which advocated and sustained the dollar limit, and its sullian advocates will be made aware of it at the cost of many lives and money.

MARCUS D. BORUCK has resigned the Secretaryship of the American party in California, and has declared that henceforth he will be found in the ranks of the straight Republican party. Thereat there is much joy indulged in by the Republican journals of that State, and they make merry over the return of

the lost sheep that had strayed away from the fold. Marcus is better than a raw hand at determining where the popular and profitable side of the political fence is to be found, and, while he may have wandered after strange gods, it was only during a fit of temporary insanity.

FROM what can be learned about the real inside condition of things at Austin, matters are not so bad as reported. The Manhattan Company is out of existence, but the mines are not exhausted, and the personal property, bought in by the miners, who were shareholders, will make them more than even on the wages due them by the bankrupt company. All that is needed is careful management by some clear-headed receiver, whom the shareholders should appoint, and the mine can again be made to produce as it has for many years past.

PERSONAL.

Frank Mattos, the Lander county cattlemen, accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Depot.

L. Brooks, of Hayes & Co., Oakland, is in Reno looking after the beef cattle his firm are feeding on the meadows.

Jesse Moore and W. D. Hunt, of the firm of Moore, Hunt & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of San Francisco, are stopping at the Depot hotel.

Judge Bigelow will leave for Elko Saturday evening, where he will hold court for a week or ten days. Among other cases he will have three murder trials to hear.

John A. Moody, of Chicago, is visiting his friend Dr. Thoma. Mr. Moody is connected with the Public Works of the Lake City, and is spending his vacation on the slope.

A. Pierce, an elderly gentleman who is largely interested in the gas works of Oroville, Nevada City, Marysville and Chico, arrived from the West last evening, and has been inquiring, it is said, into the business of our local gas works with a view to purchasing.

W. W. Rogers, of Elko, came in from the East last evening, and is registered at the Palace. He is Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., of Nevada, and to-morrow evening will install the newly-elected officers of our local lodges—Truckee No. 14, Reno No. 19, and Washoe No. 8. The ceremony will take place at the hall of Reno No. 19, in the Congregational Church building, and will be performed with unusual solemnity.

Serious Fire at Milford.

A correspondent of the GAZETTE at Milford, under date of the 1st inst., writes as follows: There was a most lamentable affair happened here last evening. Dick Robert's barn was burned to the ground, and an old man, 70 years of age, named Toby Martin, twenty-one head of horses, including the well-known trotting horse Slively, three calves, harness, vehicles, feed, etc., were cremated. The blame for the fire is laid at the door of Martin, who was sleeping in the barn at the time, having been on a New Year's spree. It is thought that in attempting to light his pipe the blaze caught the inflammable material by which he was surrounded, and that he was too much intoxicated to save himself. The loss to Roberts is very severe, he having lost besides the barn and its contents eight head of horses. A Mr. Hoadley, of Surprise Valley, lost two horses, Martin one, and four Indians each one. Our informant could not learn the names of the owners of the others. Roberts loss is estimated at \$9,000; insurance, \$2,500.

"Monte Cristo."

The advent of the Lewis "Monte Cristo" Company this evening will be a great dramatic treat to our citizens. The following lines, clipped from the Evening Telegram, Portland, Or., November 22, speak for themselves:

A very creditable performance, it was that given of "Monte" last evening by Mr. Horace Lewis and his company. Mr. Lewis is a careful painstaking actor, and has gathered about him one of the best traveling companies that has visited the Northwest for some time. As the rollicking young sailor, Edmund Dantes, honest and loving, warm-hearted and ready to forgive his enemies, Mr. Lewis gives a fine characterization of the part. As the Abbe Busoni he was quiet, calm and strong, repressing the emotion that rose in his breast as becomes the man who has but one object in life, revenge. As the Count of Monte Cristo Mr. Lewis furnishes a powerful character.

The Telegraph Still Knocked Out. The telegraph wires are still in a badly demoralized condition, and at this writing it is not known when communication will be again had with points West. It is stated that over 120 telegraph poles were prostrated between Truckee and Prosser creek by the late storm, and that the company is making every endeavor to repair the damage done.

Two crews of linemen—one from San Francisco, consisting of forty men, and one from Reno, under the lead of Line-repairer Peterson—are now on the ground, but as the snow in some places is from ten to twelve feet deep, but little progress is being made.

Nevada Will Assist. At a meeting of the California Teachers' Association held last week in San Francisco, President Brown, of the University of Nevada, delivered an address in which he said: "On behalf of the teachers of Nevada I hereby pledge our time, our money and whatever talents we may have to make the San Francisco meeting of our National Association the greatest educational convention of this splendid century."

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence. Virginia City has prepared a pest-house.

Con. Cal. and Virginia stock sold in New York Tuesday for \$21.50. But 22 marriage licenses were issued in Humboldt county during 1887.

What has become of the proposition to establish a Public Library in Reno?

Passengers from the West report the snow eight feet deep at Summit station.

Reno stock-sharps have not received stock quotations since December 31.

It is reported that a number of horses in Mason Valley are afflicted with glanders.

Truckee, Roosa and Prosser creek ice-houses have a total storage capacity of 110,000 tons.

Passengers from the West report a heavy snowstorm prevailing at Truckee this morning.

San Francisco was yesterday visited by the heaviest rainstorm it has experienced for years.

Geo. W. Mapes will ship a carload of beef cattle to D. A. Russell, Dutch Flat, this evening.

Conn & Trudeau have sold their borax marsh, near Columbus, to New York capitalists for \$25,000.

The sugar refineries of San Francisco have raised the price of sugar on all grades one-quarter of a cent.

The fire at Palisade on Christmas laid at the door of tramps, resulted from the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

There are only three inches of snow at Silver City, and the Carson valley north of Dayton is bare of snow.

The annual election of officers of the San Francisco Stock Exchange will take place Monday, January 9.

There are seven new locomotives expected at Ogden daily for the C. P., and more are building in the East for that road.

Three hundred thousand McCloud river trout will be deposited in Prosser Creek next Spring by the Fish Commissioners.

It is rumored that the Lake estate will shortly dispose of the Reno Gas-Works property. Also that the price asked is \$15,000.

At the ranch of George Smith in Pleasant Valley, Washoe county, last week, 14 head of cattle are said to have died of murrain.

Owing to the depth of snow and almost impassable condition of the streets, the schools of Gold Hill and Virginia were closed yesterday.

The box-sheet for the performance of "Monte Cristo" at the theater this evening is rapidly filling up and a good house is assured.

"Two Chimneys Vomiting Human Streams" is the attractive way in which the Virginia Enterprise starts off an item about a \$2 fire.

The payroll on the Comstock last month amounted to \$249,229, not counting small prospects, which will swell the aggregate to \$269,000.

The Grand Jury adjourned to-day until the 25th instant. In the meantime the various county offices will be examined by sub-commissioners.

Ticket No. 65 won the fine silver pitcher raffled by Havener, the grocer. The holder of the lucky ticket can procure the pitcher by applying at the store.

A family of animals of the genus *Mephitis Americana*, are disporting themselves in the vicinity of the bridge, much to the discomfort of residents in that vicinity.

In order to relieve the City of Sin of its accumulation of snow it has been found necessary to load it on flat cars and transport it to the Carson river into which it is dumped.

Doctors Dawson and Hogan have been authorized by the County Commissioners to vaccinate, free of charge, all indigent persons who may apply to them for such service.

The trial of Clara Belle McDonald on the charge of attempting to shoot her father-in-law, Dr. R. H. McDonald, will commence today. Judge Murphy in San Francisco tomorrow.

John Linehan, a miner employed in the Savage mine, Virginia City, was painfully injured last Monday by having his right hand caught in a block and tackle, his fingers being mashed.

I came in at 9:55 o'clock this morning, over 2 hours and 45 minutes late. The cars were covered with snow up to the platforms, and gave evidence of having had a siege with "the beautiful."

Dr. James Tully, night watchman Spangler and a woman known as Van Tremp have been taken down with small-pox at Sierra City. The two latter have been taken to the post-house.

The Carson & Colorado Railroad Company for the year 1887, paid taxes on its property in Inyo county to the amount of \$4,763.49. This is much the largest amount of taxes paid by one concern in this county.

The Oroville Mercury Chronicle Record and Gridley Herald, the three leading newspapers of Butte county, California, copied in full, with complimentary notices, C. S. Young's address delivered at the Oroville Citrus Fair which closed last week.

The Silver State says it has been proved by actual experiment that cattle can be fattened at Golconda, where they have water at a temperature of 75 degrees to drink in winter, in one-half the time and with less feed than where they have to drink ice water.

The last issue of the Sierra Valley Leader says: Ed. Freeman and Fred Barton are convalescing from the smallpox, Joe Morrison has a very bad case of confluent smallpox, and the little daughter of J. D. Kelly, of Loyalton, is also reported as being down with the dread disease.

NEW TO-DAY.

Art Notice.

THOSE WISHING TO HAVE A GOOD portrait made in either oil or crayon on a small scale, may call upon me, as I shall leave town at an early hour. J. B. MONAOU, Artist.

The First of the Season!

DIRECT FROM THE EAST.

Stylish Walking Jackets,

Lovely Ulsters,

Elegant Wraps,

JUST OPENED.

They are simply grand; come and secure first choice.

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Have imported one of the LARGEST STOCKS EVER PURCHASED

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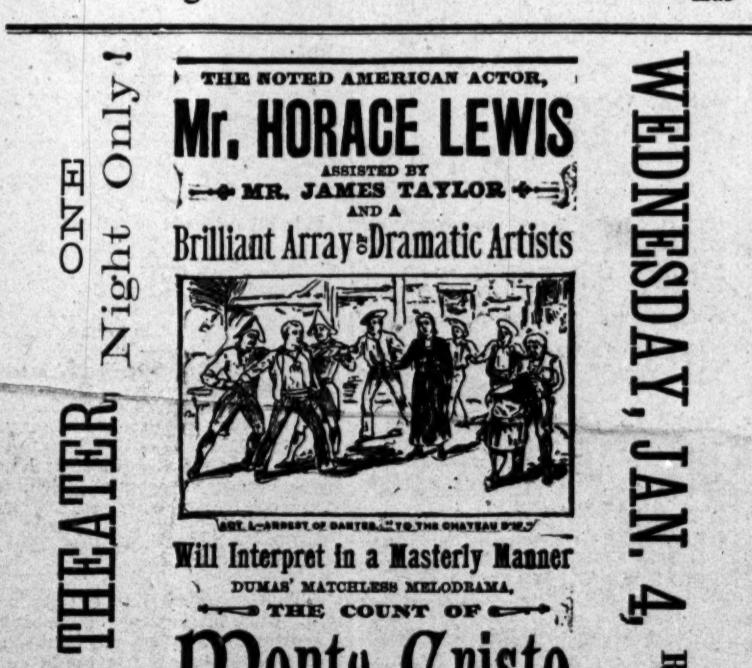
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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4, 1888

JOTTINGS.

For bargains in dry goods go to Enrich's.

Her's jewelry is not excelled in Reno. Call and examine.

Every lady in Reno should read Enrich's advertisement on the first page.

Eastern boneless bacon, "Our Taste" hams, and fresh ranch eggs at Coffin & Larcombe's.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, or Rocky Mountain coal, go to Aitken, Meyer's cigar store.

Matured Thistle Dew whisky for medicinal purposes, in quantities to suit, at W. Piniger's drug store.

If you want to know what real comfort is, supply yourself with one of those stylish White House suits.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Haynes & Alger. Leave orders at Ruhe's butcher shop and Nelson's cigar store.

W. M. Havenor keeps the choicest brands of tea and coffee in the market, besides guaranteeing every other line of goods he sells.

Wallace & Beebe, corner of Plaza and Virginia streets, have built up a fine trade. Selling nothing but the best of groceries is the reason for their success.

C. A. Thurston keeps smokers' articles of all kinds. The best five-cent cigar in the market he keeps. Pens, pencils, paper, books, and all periodicals in profusion.

By manufacturing his own candles, C. J. Brookins is never obliged to palm of a stale paste article on his customers. He also keeps the best five-cent cigar in town.

Instead of sweating over your sawbuck with a dull saw, buy some of J. J. Aitken's dry stove wood, cut any length wanted. He is also selling Rocky Mountain coal.

J. J. Becker has a cold lunch set at all hours, but between 11:30 and 2:30 each day there is a hot lunch spread, which is served free with a glass of Boca or Sacramento beer.

J. B. Monaco, the artist, announces in to-day's issue that he will shortly leave Reno, and requests all desires of having pictures in oil or crayon to call and leave orders with him at once, at his studio in the Sunderland building.

Go to E. C. Leadbetter's for: Extra Select, Baltimore oysters—cheaper than any in the market; all kinds dried fruits and canned goods; self-raising buckwheat flour; Chase and Sanborn's coffees; fresh candies and nuts; rolled oats, breakfast gem, and germs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL—Chas. Wightman, G.W. Ferguson, St. Clair; D. Chase, Carson; W. W. Rogers, Elko; J. J. London, S.S. Davis, San Francisco; Jesse Moore, W. D. Hunt, Louisville, Ky.; P. Martin, Andersonville; D. Murray, Chicago; M. M. Denison, San Francisco; H. B. Arnold, Sierra Valley; J. B. Ayers, Mrs. Maud Gormley, Tombstone; P. B. Roberts, Detroit; Tom Brinnigan, Old Town; S. S. Slocum, San Fran.

DIXIE HOTEL—Moritz Meyer, San Francisco; B. F. Chandler, Quincy; Frank Matton and wife, Battle Mountain; J. B. Sohl and family; D. M. Gistler, Loyalty; A. H. Wills, James Cummings and wife, Virginia City; A. Pierce, Nevada City; L. W. Getchell, San Francisco; Mrs. T. A. Munay, Hawthorne; Mrs. McLean, San Fran.; Mrs. L. Godwin, San Francisco; Chris Walsh, A. T. Beck, Battle Mountain.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE—Ted Dolan, Placerville; L. Archambault, D. Circe, Carson; J. Provost, A. M. Lebeau, Frank Mally, D. Bart, Reno, Reno.

LAKE HOUSE—Robert M. Clark, G. W. Sawyer.

BORN.

MCQUARRY—In Virginia, January 2, to the wife of Daniel McQuarry, a daughter.

BLAKE—In Virginia, December 31, to the wife of Silas Blake, a son.

WALKER—In Virginia, January 2, to the wife of William Walker, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BAIN—GILBERT—In Carson, January 1, 1888, by the Rev. G. R. Davis, Wm. O. Bain to Miss Gussie T. Gilbert, both of Carson.

Cattle Storm-beard.

A special train of nineteen cars loaded of cattle and horses went below to-day, after having been storm-bound here three days, during which time they have been industriously eating their heads off. Of the number John Slaven ships twelve carloads of beesves and one of horses to Grayson, Owen & Co., Oakland; Bill Hope four carloads of beesves, James Sloan, of Winnemucca, and Vail Bros., of Fort Churchill, each one carload of horses.

Read the Death Roll.

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and ureters, say many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, it may easily be relieved by this pleasant renal tonic and diuretic. Howster's Stomach Balsom, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

Sarsaparilla and Iron Water.

AND NON-ALCOHOLIC ORANGE JUICE—SOMETHING NEW—Try it call for it. All first-class saloons have it. CHAMBERLAIN & THYFES, sole agents for Washoe county, Nev.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. Nasal Inhaler free. For sale by Osburn & Shoopman.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Guban & Shoopman.

FROM WASHINGTON.

REMOTE SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS THERE.

Christmas Day—An Interview With Senator Stewart Regarding the Carson Public Building.—A Social Scandal in the House held of a Former Nevada Other Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26, 1887.

Editor Gazette—Christmas day, as a rule, is a joyous occasion in Washington. All of the thousands of employees of the various governmental departments are allowed "a day off," and the host of smiling faces on Pennsylvania Avenue this afternoon served as an index of the appreciation felt for those who established the custom and are instrumental in seeing that it is continued from year to year.

Christmas was generally celebrated by the churches yesterday with appropriate sermons and impressive services of song. It was my good fortune in the morning to attend St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, where an elaborate program was announced for the solemn high mass service. The music was of the highest order, and had been selected with a view to its appropriateness to the festival.

To say that it was grand gives but a faint idea of portions of it. When the leading alto rendered her misere solo of the "Gloria in Excelsis," it was with so much expression that great tears stole down her cheeks, and but few of the vast audience present failed to feel a sense of sympathetic solemnity.

Did I say she sang the selection with expression? I meant to say soul.

I met Senator Stewart in a Pennsylvania Avenue street car Saturday afternoon, and among other things asked him what, if anything, was being done towards constructing the proposed public building at Carson. He answered:

"I called on Supervising Architect Freer, recently appointed, a few days ago, and was agreeably surprised to find him thoroughly impressed with the duty of his office, and, to all appearances, making an honest effort to use the money appropriated for public buildings according to the designs of Congress. His subordinates, however, appeared to be in the old rut and full of evasion and unreasonable excuses for their extravagant waste of the money appropriated for erecting buildings. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for a public building in Carson. Twenty thousand dollars has been expended, all of which was wasted, except the amount used for the purchase of a site for a building. The subordinates in the office appear to devote themselves exclusively to selecting material most difficult to be had in each particular locality, either for the purpose of favoring friends who have the material for sale or out of pure cussedness to obstruct the public business. I requested Mr. Freer to telegraph to the Superintendent, Mr. Ryland, for information as to what material in Nevada was suitable for the purpose of the building, and also to inquire of him if the building was constructed of Nevada material. If bidders could be found in our State, I also telegraphed Mr. Yerington to consult with the Superintendent with regard to the matter. Mr. Yerington is a practical man, and I am sure Mr. Ryland, and I, are in great hopes that they will devise a plan by which the remaining \$80,000 will be sufficient to erect a building. I don't think there will be any more effort here, how not to do it. If there is, I shall be forced to ask an investigation of the matter by a committee of the Senate; but I have great faith in Mr. Freer, and believe that he will do everything in his power to secure the construction of a building with the money at his disposal. I don't wish to be understood as casting any reflection upon the President or the head of the Treasury Department, but I am satisfied that the persons heretofore in charge of the Bureau of Construction have been guilty of gross negligence and extravagance in the use of public money, or something worse, and I am glad to say that I think there has been a change for the better."

"Have you had much Department business to look after for Nevada?" asked the writer.

"Oh yes! scarcely a day passes but that I receive from a half dozen to ten letters from my constituents, asking me to look after private and public business for them. I have just been up to the Postoffice Department to get an increase of mail service to three trips a week between Luning and Midas, Nye County, but the Department refuses to do anything in the matter, claiming that the service already given the towns costs about \$1,000 per annum more than the gross receipts are. But here we have got to get out. Come out and see us any evening. Number 1707 Rhode Island Avenue."

The Senator is certainly an indefatigable worker for Nevada. He has been present in the Senate Chamber during every session held thus far, and his voice is generally heard whenever matters of public interest are discussed. His silver speech delivered on the 15th instant has been his greatest triumph thus far. He is in receipt of many letters and dispatches from all over the country, hoping it will pass.

Newspaper criticisms, too, have been favorable. The Louisville Courier-Journal, in a long editorial, speaks very highly of it, and hopes to see it pass both Houses of Congress. It will be introduced in the House by Congressman Woodburn after the holidays.

On Tuesday last the Senator made quite a speech on the Mormon question. It appears that Mr. Call, of Florida, asked to have a memorial of the constitutional convention of Utah printed in the Congressional Record. The memorial stated the desire of citizens in re-

spect to the admission of Utah, and the facts in reference to the number of the anti-polygamists in the Territory, both Mormon and non-Mormon, and the good faith of both the polygamists and the anti-polygamists in accepting the Edmunds-Tao law and making it a part of their State constitution. A lively discussion followed as to the printing of the memorial as requested. Senator Stewart vigorously opposed it, and claimed that it might be construed as an expression of opinion that it is possible now to entertain a proposition for the admission of Utah as a State.

On Wednesday last the Senator made, during a discussion of the concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives proposing an adjournment of the two Houses from December 22, 1887, to January 4, 1888, a speech on the tariff. He also introduced a bill on the 19th instant to establish a United States Land Court. Of these topics forbids me, I suppose, to speak at length.

Quite a sensational scandal has occurred in the household here of former Nevadans, Miss Bessie Hillier, the accomplished and pretty daughter of Hon. C. J. Hillier, who has acquired a large fortune by the practice of law and real estate transactions, was engaged to be married to the son of Controller of Currency Trebilhol, and the wedding was to have taken place very shortly. But there was a greater attraction for Bessie in Baltimore, and the other day she went to that city ostensibly to visit a friend. An hour after her arrival there she was married to the real object of her affections, and young Trebilhol still lingers in single blessedness. Gossip says that Bessie's father is about to commence proceedings to have the marriage declared illegal, claiming that she was abducted. As much as the Treholns and Hilliers move in the "best society," the matter has given rise to considerable talk.

To the west, met Major Quiffie, brother of Mrs. Eva Quiffie, head of the Department of Music of Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls, the other day. The Major holds a high position of trust in the Treasury Department, and is a very clever gentleman. I was surprised to hear him talk as intelligently of Nevada matters as though he had once been a resident of the State and was still eager to keep himself posted on events there.

F. B. MERCER.

A BOON TO FARMERS.

Breno to Receive the Daily Weather Indications.

The following communication from C. M. Fasset, State Weather Observer for Reno, explains itself:

RENO, Jan. 3, 1888.

EDITOR GAZETTE—I have just received a letter from Mr. C. W. Friend, Director of the Nevada State Weather Service, in which he states that Reno will soon receive the daily weather indications of the United States Signal Service by telegraph from the Signal office at San Francisco. This service, it is of great value to our people, will be carried on from time to time by the War Department furnishes the telegrams and the work of posting is done by the State Observer without pay; but Mr. Friend states that "it is desired, if possible, to display weather signals at all places where indications are received. The signs to consist of flags elevated upon a suitable staff."

Now if the people of Reno will raise a good, tall flag-staff at the intersection of Virginia street and Commercial Row, and furnish a suitable set of flags, I will attend to the placing of the signals as telegraphed, and do it without asking any increase in my salary. This staff and signal flags cost one percent for materials, possibly fifty, and if the materials were put before the County Commissioners, I have no doubt but that they would see it in its proper light and allow the necessary coin.

Please place this information before your readers and oblige. Your obedient servant,

C. M. FASSETT, State Weather Service Observer.

Accident on the Rail.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning as the Virginia & Truckee local was passing the Baltic switch near Gold Hill, an accident occurred which cost a young man named James his life, and seriously crippled another young man whose name is unknown. It appears that a force of men were engaged in shoveling snow from the track, when the train noiselessly approached. Before the men could find a place of safety the two men were struck by the train, James being killed outright and the other thrown across the track, breaking both legs below the knee. He was taken to Gold Hill, where he is being carefully attended. James was about 20 years of age and was well-known on the Comstock.

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Mining Notes.
The Nevada Queen mine at Tuscarora is shipping bullion at the rate of \$50,000 a week.

The mill at Reveille, Eureka county, is still running on tailings and regular bullion shipments are made by Wm. R. Norris.

The Minnie Moon mine in Wood River, Idaho, has been shut down, the grade of ore being too low to be converted into bullion profitably on account of the high freight on coal.

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\$13,650. A Banta's ranch located near Virginia Ranch, which consists of 455 acres, which will be sold at \$30 per acre, or for \$13,650 and on easy terms of payment. There is on the place good house of eight rooms, barn and other outbuildings. The place has plenty of fine irrigating water, and as many as fifty teams of horses can drink water at once. The ranch is valued this year \$50,000 of hay and pasture valued at not less than \$1200. The total valuation of this year's yield is \$13,650. The value of the ranch and yield has amounted to as much as \$55,000. As the ranch consists chiefly of pasture and meadow land, the expense of running it is very small. The land is very good and especially desirable as a stock range and for this purpose would yield a handsome profit on the amount invested.

FOR SALE—Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 4, Marsh's Addition, south side of river, very desirable location. House of two rooms (hard finished) and shed; lots cleared; size, each 50 by 140. A bargain.

\$300. Lot 502175 feet, on the Virginia road, short distance from court house; a very desirable location, and the best bargain in Reno for the price. Perfect title; ditch flows through the property.

80 ACRES OF LAND under improvement, 70 acres in alfalfa; others orchard; 50 bearing fruit trees; 5,000 nursery trees; good well. Situated ½ mile from the C.P. railroad depot, Reno.

FOR SALE—Box 4 and lot 10, on east side of Virginia street, one door north of Fourth street; lot 50 by 140; house of five rooms. A very desirable piece of property.

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Cattle on Shipboard.

William Reilly is the foreman of one of the largest cattle exporting houses in this city, says the New York Star. He has made about fifty trips across the ocean, taking from 100 to 200 cattle each trip.

"We are improving every day," he began in answer to the reporter's inquiry as to how the exportation is carried on, "but nothing" he continued, "will ever be absolutely perfect until some one builds a ship purposely for cattle exportation.

When we first began to export, we were new in the business, and we had to pay heavy for our experience. At that time we used to lower the animals into the hold of the vessel in pens in which they were packed so tight that they could not move. It was impossible for them to lie down, and if one managed to, it could not get up again—but soon another would drop from sheer exhaustion, and then the scene that would follow after the pressure had been broken would defy description. Many in the pen would be either trodden or kicked to death, others have their limbs broken and have to be killed.

Nowadays the system is more perfect in the hold of the vessel. In such large ships as those of the Monarch Line, the Ludgate Hill, and other big freight ships, whose holds are wide and perfectly constructed for the traffic, we build stalls running the whole length of the ship.

When an animal is lowered into the hold of the ship, it is led along the passageway and backed into one of the stalls which are made of strong boards and timber joints. In this it is firmly bolted by a door. The pens are wide enough to allow the animal to lie down, but no matter how heavy the sea is, it cannot be thrown down, as it is strongly protected both front and rear."

"How do cattle act at sea?" "Well, when first shipped, what, with the excitement of being lowered into the hold, and then backed into the stall—and that is no easy job, I tell you—the animal is certainly more or less excited; but when, say two hundred get excited—and I've taken more than that at one trip—then it is a scene that is apt to try the nerves of a man. Cattle for exportation are selected from the best stock and are therefore well fed and high mettled. For that number of cattle I generally have about thirty men with me, the shipowners allowing so many to go free as helpers to the other side. I have the animals' heads made, their mangers well filled with the most tempting food and plenty of water served them. We generally bring them hungry, and they begin munching, and by the time we get outside Sandy Hook they are like a tired hungry person, exhausted by travel, and feeling satisfied and warm. They soon lie down and fall asleep. We never start with a load of cattle in a storm, or in a heavy sea, for if we did the animals would get so scared that even the steadiest ship would feel the effect of their tossing to and fro, and it would be dangerous.

Everything is kept quiet during the night, only the watchman being allowed to stay in the hold where the cattle are stalled. In the morning we feed them again, for it is important to keep them well fed on the way out. Then the ship has struck deep water, and if there is a heavy sea the ship rolls considerably. "It's strange, but still true," said Mr. Reilly, "but the steer, if alone, is the least easily frightened animal that you can imagine. I have seen fat cattle wake up on their first morning out, when the ship was rolling heavily. They could not get up, so they braced their feet against the sides of the stalls and lay there patiently, new and then lowing, and eating the feed thrown them as naturally as if they were on land.

Cattle do not get seasick, and as soon as they can get on their legs it is a curious sight. They are tossed back and forward, and with their stamping make a terrible racket, and they seem to look at each other as if inquiring what all that shaking up and down meant.

It is then the cattlemen's work begins. There are always some vicious brutes among them, and if they were not quickly subdued there would be a panic. The cattlemen quickly, but quietly go to the vicious ones, coax them at first, but if that fails, throw them down, and so, to speak, put them in irons.

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